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BUFFER PRIORITIZATION

Group Art Unit: 2152

Examiner:

DECLARATION OF STUART T. LANGLEY

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Sir:

I, Stuart T. Langley, do declare as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Hogan & Hartson LLP. I am a patent attorney and have specialized in patent prosecution since 1989.
2. My registration number with the U.S. Patent and Trademark office is 33,940.
3. On April 16, 2001, I completed the preparation and filing of a patent application entitled CONDUCTOR GATEWAY BUFFER PRIORITIZATION on behalf of Circadence Corporation, docket No. CIRC014).
4. I prepared and filed this patent application according to the standard procedures we follow for all of the U.S. applications our office files in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.
5. According to our standard procedures, each patent application file is assembled, copied, and returned to myself before the Express Mail envelope is sealed. Each complete application is presented to me

separately, for my review prior to signing.

6. In accordance with our standard procedures and my standard practice, I review and count the pages numbers for each specification and confirm none has been omitted. I count the number of drawing sheets and confirm none has been omitted or incorrectly numbered.. I review the page counts indicated on the Transmittal sheets to confirm that they accurately reflect the number of pages in the application.
7. These procedures were strictly followed for the application docket number CIRC014 filed April 16, 2001.
8. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the entire set of papers from our firm's file, which evidence that the application included 61 pages of specification, and the application as filed included page 35 which is purportedly missing in the patent office files.
9. I hereby declare that the original of the enclosed sheets were included in the above-referenced U.S. application as filed.
10. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare I understand that willful false statements and the like made herein are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

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